## **Greene County Schools**

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## Smoking/Use of Tobacco

Students shall not be permitted to smoke or use tobacco in any form on the school grounds or in school buildings during the school day, or when riding the school buses to and from school or on a school-sponsored trip. Parental permission to smoke or otherwise use tobacco does not exempt a student from this policy. Professional school personnel shall organize and maintain intensive programs of education designed to make students fully aware of the hazards of smoking and use of tobacco.

Student caught using tobacco in any form on the school grounds are subject to suspension or other appropriate disciplinary action.

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## **Tobacco Use by Personnel**

PHILOSOPHY – The Board believes that all employees have the right to be in a school environment that promotes, enhances, strives to become, and maintains a drug-free School District.

The Board, in recognition of the high degree of evidence available, views the use of prohibited substances as being detrimental to heals as being a significant contributor to mouth, lung, heart, and other diseases. The Board also considers the area of personal health as being a primary objective of education. It is also the belief of the Board that School District employees should, by example, demonstrate to the students they serve their concerns for the dangers inherent in the use of these products.

## **Employee Tobacco Use Policy**

Smoking and/or use of tobacco, in any form, by all employees, both certified and non-certified, is hereby prohibited on, or in, all school property at all times, including extracurricular activities. Extracurricular activities are those activities that occur at any time and place that are school related and/or supervised. They include, but are not limited to, all athletic events, proms, field trips, class trips, Academic competitions, riding of school buses for any purpose, etc.